

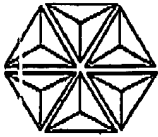
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FILED: 01/21/2004
FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL ACYL COENZYME A,
MONOACYLGLYCEROL ACYLTRANSFERASE-3 (MGAT3), AND USES
THEREOF

ART UNIT: 1652
EXAMINER: SAIDHA, TEKCHAND

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2006, a response to which is due July 14, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for reply. This Response is deemed to be timely filed. However, if any fee is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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REMARKS

Applicants elect Group I claims 1-3, and 7-8, for further consideration in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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